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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

The following narrative and tables are from recently published reports by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board. These data are direct results of information provided by Nebraska producers and agribusinesses to the surveys conducted each month by this office. Thank you for your response to these surveys.

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July 2011 Wheat and Oat Production Forecast

Based on July 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2012 winter wheat crop is forecast at 55.4 million bushels, up 9 percent from last month's forecast but 15 percent below last year's crop. Average yield is forecast at 42 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last month but 3 bushels below last year. The production increase from last month is based on the combination of a higher yield forecast as well as more acres expected for harvest as published in the *Acreage* report released on June 29, 2012.

Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.32 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report but 9 percent less than last year. Wheat harvest is running three weeks ahead of average.

Oat production is forecast at 1.2 million bushels, down 8 percent from last year and the lowest since 1868. Acreage for harvest, at 25,000 acres, is up 5,000 from 2011. Yield, at 48 bushels per acre, is forecast to be 17 bushels per acre below a year ago.

Winter Wheat and Oats Area Harvested, Yield and Production: Nebraska and United States, 2010-2012

Crop		Nebraska			United States		
		2010	2011	2012 ¹	2010	2011	2012 ¹
Winter Wheat							
Harvested for Grain ²	<i>Percent</i>	93.1	95.4	94.3	85.0	79.5	83.7
For harvest	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	1,490	1,450	1,320	31,741	32,314	35,023
Yield	<i>Bushels</i>	43.0	45.0	42.0	46.8	46.2	47.7
Production	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	64,070	65,250	55,440	1,484,861	1,493,677	1,670,346
Oats							
Harvested for Grain ²	<i>Percent</i>	27.8	33.3	31.3	40.2	37.6	39.7
For harvest	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	25	20	25	1,263	939	1,091
Yield	<i>Bushels</i>	68.0	65.0	48.0	64.3	57.1	59.8
Production	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	1,700	1,300	1,200	81,190	53,649	65,276

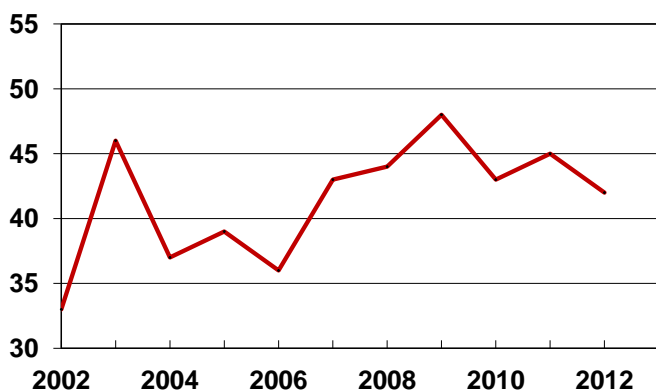
¹ Forecast. ² Percent of seeded acreage.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, July 11, 2012

Nebraska Wheat Yield

July 1, 2012 Forecast

Bu/Acre Harvested

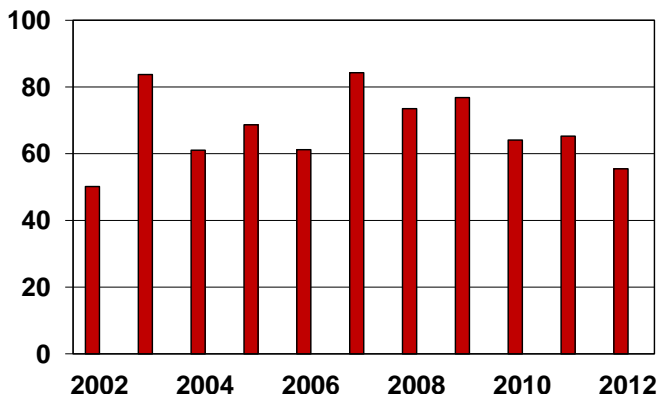


Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, July 11, 2012

Nebraska Wheat Production

July 1, 2012 Forecast

Millions of Bushels



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, July 11, 2012

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2011-2012

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2011	2012 ¹	2011	2012 ¹	2011	2012 ¹
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Colorado	2,000	2,250	39.0	37.0	78,000	83,250
Kansas	7,900	9,000	35.0	44.0	276,500	396,000
Missouri	680	690	50.0	56.0	34,000	38,640
Montana	2,190	2,140	41.0	38.0	89,790	81,320
Nebraska	1,450	1,320	45.0	42.0	65,250	55,440
Oklahoma	3,200	4,200	22.0	37.0	70,400	155,400
South Dakota	1,590	1,300	42.0	43.0	66,780	55,900
Texas	1,900	2,950	26.0	31.0	49,400	91,450
Washington	1,730	1,670	75.0	69.0	129,750	115,230
United States	32,314	35,023	46.2	47.7	1,493,677	1,670,346

¹ Forecasted July 1, 2012.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, July 11, 2012

U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance ¹					Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Begin- ning stocks	Pro- duction	Im- ports	Total	Domestic			Ex- ports	Total		
					Primary Use ²	Ethanol & By-products ³	Other				
Million Bushels											
Corn											\$/Bu.
2010/11	1,708	12,447	28	14,182	4,793	5,021	1,406	1,835	13,055	1,128	5.18
2011/12 ⁴	1,128	12,358	22	13,508	4,550	5,050	1,405	1,600	12,605	903	6.10-6.30
2012/13 ⁵	903	12,970	30	13,903	4,800	4,900	1,420	1,600	12,720	1,183	5.40-6.40
Soybeans											
2010/11	151	3,329	14	3,495	1,648		130	1,501	3,280	215	11.30
2011/12 ⁴	215	3,056	15	3,286	1,675		101	1,340	3,116	170	12.40
2012/13 ⁵	170	3,050	15	3,235	1,610		124	1,370	3,105	130	13.00-15.00
Wheat											
2010/11	976	2,207	97	3,279	926		203	1,289	2,417	862	5.70
2011/12 ⁴	862	1,999	115	2,977	940		246	1,048	2,234	743	7.24
2012/13 ⁵	743	2,224	120	3,087	950		273	1,200	2,423	664	6.20-7.40
Sorghum											
2010/11	41	346	0	387	124		85	150	359	27	5.02
2011/12 ⁴	27	214	0	242	75		90	50	215	27	6.00-6.20
2012/13 ⁵	27	340	0	367	100		90	140	330	37	5.00-6.00

¹ Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1. ² Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed; Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food. ³ Corn used to produce ethanol and by-products including distillers' grains, corn gluten feed, corn gluten meal, and corn oil. ⁴ Estimate. ⁵ Projection.

Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, July 11, 2012

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2011-2012**

State	July 1 Number on Feed ¹			June Placements			June Marketings			June Other Disappearance ²		
	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	287	279	97	25	28	112	27	30	111	1	1	100
California	470	480	102	70	49	70	58	56	97	2	3	150
Colorado	1,000	970	97	105	125	119	175	170	97	10	5	50
Idaho	215	200	93	34	34	100	47	43	91	2	1	50
Iowa	590	620	105	64	61	95	80	77	96	4	4	100
Kansas	2,030	2,050	101	390	390	100	460	415	90	10	15	150
Nebraska	2,020	2,270	112	310	385	124	465	465	100	15	10	67
Oklahoma	350	320	91	62	53	85	65	51	78	2	2	100
So. Dakota	210	210	100	31	28	90	46	47	102	10	1	10
Texas	2,690	2,670	99	500	420	84	560	500	89	10	20	200
Washington	192	210	109	41	36	88	39	45	115	3	1	33
Other States	379	431	114	63	55	87	70	66	94	3	3	100
United States	10,433	10,710	103	1,695	1,664	98	2,092	1,965	94	72	66	92

¹Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ²Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, July 20, 2012

Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop -- United States, July 1, 2011-2012

Class	2011	2012	Percent of previous year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and calves	100,000.0	97,800.0	98
Cows and heifers that have calved	40,600.0	39,700.0	98
Beef cows	31,400.0	30,500.0	97
Milk cows	9,200.0	9,200.0	100
Heifers 500 pounds and over	16,000.0	15,700.0	98
For beef cow replacement	4,200.0	4,200.0	100
For milk cow replacement	4,200.0	4,100.0	98
Other heifers	7,600.0	7,400.0	97
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,200.0	14,000.0	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,000.0	1,900.0	95
Calves under 500 pounds	27,200.0	26,500.0	97
Calf crop	35,313.2	34,500.0	98
Cattle on Feed	12,200.0	12,300.0	101

Source: USDA NASS Cattle, July 20, 2012

Milk Cows and Production: By Quarter, Nebraska and United States, 2011-2012

Item and Quarter	Nebraska		United States	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Milk Cows ¹				
January-March	57	56	9,168	9,254
April-June	57	56	9,191	9,257
Milk Production ²	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>
January-March	290	300	48,459	51,017
April-June	301	299	50,448	51,482

¹Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ²Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, July 19, 2012

Milk Cows and Production: By Month, 23 Selected States, 2011-2012

Month	Milk Cows ¹		Milk per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	Change from 2011
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	8,405	8,502	1,811	1,859	15,219	15,806	3.9
February	8,408	8,510	1,665	1,780	13,997	15,149	8.2
March	8,425	8,521	1,872	1,930	15,773	16,447	4.3
April	8,431	8,527	1,835	1,879	15,475	16,021	3.5
May	8,447	8,521	1,902	1,923	16,069	16,382	1.9
June	8,450	8,507	1,820	1,827	15,382	15,543	1.0
July	8,459		1,820		15,395		
August	8,463		1,813		15,342		
September	8,466		1,742		14,744		
October	8,475		1,790		15,170		
November	8,475		1,739		14,742		
December	8,485		1,818		15,426		
Annual	8,449		21,627		182,734		

¹Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ²Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, July 19, 2012

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